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Barley 4	25c
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There will be a
DANCE
in the Big Hall.

Monday Jan. 2nd

U.F.A. CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the U. F. A. Locals, in the Coromation Constituency, will be held in Monitor on Friday Jan. 6th. It is expected that there will be about 200 or 250 delegates in attendance at this convention, and the local Board of Trade is making the necessary arrangements to provide accommodation for these visitors.

Meetings will be held in the Big Hall in the afternoon and evening. Anyone who can accommodate any of the delegates are requested to leave their names with any member of the Board of Trade.

OIL NEWS

Four thousand acres of oil leases in the Monitor field, including the big Knuckle dome structure, have been sold by the Calgary syndicate, which have large holdings in that territory, to an English company which will start drilling operations in the spring. This property is located about six miles south of Monitor and lies just north of the Imperial holdings and their well site; it is just south of the Mud Butte well site, while the Talpy holdings are still further north, adjoining the town of Monitor.

J. O. Williams, the Calgary geologist, who was one of the first of his profession to become enthusiastic over the field, is a member of the syndicate and opened negotiations with the purchasers, who have their headquarters in Edmonton.

Final negotiations were concluded by A. D. McDermid, of Calgary, one of the largest shareholders in the syndicate, and who has been prominent in oil development for some years past.

Ample capital is behind the English purchasers and it is understood they will not only develop their leases in the Monitor district in the spring, but other fields in which they have secured holdings.

—Market Examiner.

Thursday night the big rotary drill at the Imperial Oil Co's well was down over two hundred feet and they expect to be down over five hundred feet by Saturday night. All the fifteen inch casing is set, and the third boiler is now in working order. The rotary drill is proving a success in the Irma field so far.

The gas piped from the old Grafton well is used for heating the boilers, forge and buildings.

With the good indications of oil that were reported last week from the Monitor field, south of here, great interest is expected in the Irma field, and many new rigs should be working between Irma and Birch Lake in the early spring.

—Irma Times.

Local Happenings

E. and Mrs. Steensland are spending a few weeks visiting at Stavelly, Alta.

B. L. Harley is spending the holiday season at Calgary.

A. Poile left for Edmonton on Friday last, for the holiday season. Pemukan was very dull until he returned.

Lantern Lectures

Arrangements have been completed with the Extension Department of the University of Alberta for a series of Instructive Lantern Lectures, in the Cooperative Church. Below is a list of subjects and dates. Kindly preserve this list. There will be no admission fee to any of the meetings but a collection will be taken at each session to help defray the expenses of lantern and slides.

- Jan. 3. Scotland
- " 20. Grand Canyon
- Feb. 1. Wonders of World.
- " 14. Wonders of World.
- " 28. English River Scenes
- Mar. 7. Around the World
- " 21. English Lake District

A special set of slides has been reserved for Burns' night, also. Come and enjoy this series of lantern views with us. Meetings will open at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Canadian Chautauqua

During his stay in Lovarna Mr. Wallace Graham outlined to us a plan for a purely Canadian-managed Chautauqua which he will put in operation in Western Canada next summer and fall. This new venture will be on a profit sharing basis and no guarantee will be asked, as Mr. Graham is confident that his talent will be of such excellence that from a business point of view they will be amply able to stand on their own feet.

For the first season the entertainments will be held in halls and in the evenings only, each Chautauqua series lasting four nights. This feature alone will be most popular, as very few have been able to attend the afternoon shows without great inconvenience.

Lovarna is down on the list as one of the circuit towns, and we feel confident the proposal will meet with generous local support.—Borderline Budget.

WHIST DRIVE

The Girls' O. N. O. Club will hold a Whist Drive, in the Big Hall, on Friday December 30th, at 8 p. m. sharp. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

KIRRIEMUIR

We shall not soon forget the treat, enjoyed at the Kirriemuir Christmas Tree and entertainment. In spite of a refrigerator temperature on the feet, the school children kept our minds full of Christmas glee.

This could not have been possible without the able coaching afforded by Miss Ryley, school teacher. Mrs. R. Fish was her efficient and co-equal lieutenant. A. Hennessy ably assisted. A. Claus. No one person worked harder than L. A. Schon to make the people comfortable.

The Sunday morning Christmas Service was well attended. A New Year's Service will be held on Sunday morning at 11.

The Pastor wishes to thank Messrs Robins, Weese, Aikens, Aizzier and Williamson, for kindly moving the Church barn to the Parsonage lot.

The Kirriemuir U. F. A. held their Annual Meeting last Sat. afternoon.

A Rural Credit Association has been organized, at Kirriemuir, and high hopes are entertained.

A New Year's Service will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Brookesley next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

The Christmas tree entertainment on Friday evening last in the Co-operative Church was a marked success. It was one of the "how dear to my heart are the days of my childhood" sort, one of the old-fashioned, too seldom seen sort of times that thrilled the hearts of all those present. The program was of excellent merit and lasted about an hour and a half, during which time good order prevailed. Practically every scholar in attendance at the school was represented in recitation and chorus, and all of the pieces were so splendidly delivered that those who worked so hard in the preparing of the children feel well repaid. The seating capacity of the building was overtaxed but everyone was happy, good natured and appreciative. Santa was the real jolly old chap and appeared to know all the children. After the distribution of the gifts, bags of candy and oranges were given out promiscuously to the delight of all present. After receiving a surprise present of mysterious origin and a gift from the scholars, Santa was serenaded with "For he's a jolly good fellow" and he left singing gaily.

The teachers, officers and scholars wish to express their appreciation of the help given by all and wish to explain (because of inquiries which have been made) that it was decided not to ask for contributions for the tree but to make it a School treat for all who wished to come. The success of the event justified the effort involved and encourages for future activities.

HOCKEY MATCH

The Monitor hockey team journeyed to Veteran last Monday, in Charlie Horsch's new Ford Truck, to play the first game of the season, with the Veteran Tigers who proved to be a little too fast for the local Buffaloes, defeating them eight goals to three.

The Monitor team was a little handicapped owing to the long cold drive and short time for a rest after eating dinner.

The Veteran team uncorked a fast and furious pace, their forward line making some very brilliant rushes and their combination was perfect. Before the Monitor boys could get their stride Veteran had tallied five times. After the first period Monitor made a few changes in their line-up and from then on the game was very even, each team scoring three goals in the last 2 periods.

The local team was composed of the following players: Benoit L. E. Larder, C. Larder, Gillam, Gray, F. McGirr. Kemp and E. Deadmarsh, subs.

The Veteran team will play a return match at Monitor on Monday, Jan. 2nd, and the game will start sharp at 2 p. m. This will be a hard fought game and well worth seeing. Accommodations will be made for spectators and a big crowd is expected.

Standard Text Books

The four western provinces of Canada took the lead in educational standardization when the Interprovincial conference, held last week in Calgary, decided to adopt a standard set of text books. Representatives were present from the educational departments of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, as well as prominent teachers from these provinces. This is the first time that any of the provinces of Canada have successfully got together on the standardization of school books to any extent.

"The result of the work accomplished will have a far-reaching effect," said J. T. Ross, deputy minister of Alberta, in discussing the matter. "It will mean that students can move from one province to another and continue their studies with the same books, a big advantage in the West where there is a large moving population. Another big factor will be the facility for transferring teachers from one province to another. They will be able to take up their work with the same books."

There are six hundred thousand children in the four provinces who go to school and it is estimated that the saving in the cost of books will be large. Through the large number of books required it will be possible for the printing firms to quote a much lower price than they have done in filling orders from one province only.

The Homesteaders

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(Continued)

Harris read the letter through, not without some difficulty. At first he was inclined to laugh, but the earnestness of Riles impressed him through the makeshift English.

"What d'ye think of it, Dad?" said the younger man, at length. "Of course we don't know anything about coal, but then—"

"I must look good to Riles or he wouldn't want to put any money in it," commented Harris, after a few minutes' reflection. "Riles is pretty cautious. He's got money in the bank drawn three per cent.; he's afraid to lend it out among the farmers. And he ain't easy talked into a new scheme, either."

"D'ye suppose we could sell the farm?" The idea of a big, profitable speculation suddenly appealed to Allan with much greater force than the prospect of three years on a homestead. He knew that vast sums of money had been made and made quickly in the Far West, but he had never before thought of himself or his father sharing in this sudden wealth. They had worked hard for their money and took it as a matter of course that they should continue to work hard for it. But the vision of quick riches, the prospect of realizing it in his own person, the dizzy thought that Fortune, which had seemed to move in a circle quite apart from his existence, might actually be within a hand's reach—these intoxicated him with a hope which burst the old bounds of his imagination and set up new and wilder ambitions.

"D'ye suppose we could sell the farm?" he repeated. It began to seem that the short-cut to wealth hinged on the possibility of selling the farm.

"I guess we could sell it, all right," said Harris. "Maybe not for that much cash, but we can get cash on the agreement, if we need it." He too, found the inborn gaming instinct which cries out for money without labour, welling within him and urging him against his long-established sober judgment. But he was not a man to act precipitately, or risk all on a single throw unless he were very, very sure of the result.

"Of course, maybe it's all right," he continued. "But it's a good thing to buy your money before you throw away your cart. If this thing's as good as Riles says, it will keep until we can see it's all right. If it doesn't, something else'll turn up."

"Yes," said Allan, "but if we find it all right when we get there, and we've only a few money hundred dollars along, we'll want to kick ourselves all the way home. Lots of fellows are making big money just because they

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had some capital to work with, and why shouldn't we do it, too? Couldn't you fix it some way to get the money without coming back, if everything looks all right? That'd save time, and expense too."

"There's something in that. There's time to see Bradshaw get out of the train comes. We'll kind o' leave it standin' in his hands."

"They made a hurried call on Bradshaw, the lawyer, and asked him to be on the look-out for a buyer for the farm."

"Mind, I'm not actually puttin' it up for sale," Harris cautioned him, "but I want you to keep your eye open for a buyer. Forty thousand dollars takes the whole thing as a goin' concern, an' the more cash the better. Get a line on a buyer if you can, and if I send you word to sell, see, you sell, and if I don't send you word, don't do anything. You do understand?"

"I think I understand you perfectly," said the lawyer, who was also a dealer in real estate. Indeed, since the activity in farm lands had commenced he might be said to be a real estate dealer who was also a lawyer. "Not many buyers have that much ready cash, Mr. Harris, but it could no doubt be arranged to sell your agreement, or raise a mortgage on the property, that would give you the whole amount in your hands." Bradshaw, along with his other pursuits, was agent for a mortgage company, and always valued two commissions higher than one.

The lawyer wrote something on a sheet of paper. "This is a power of attorney, which will enable me to complete the documents without the delay of sending them to you. If you should decide to sell, he explained, Harris signed the paper, and Allan witnessed it.

With this understanding the journey westward was uneventful and completed without event of importance. As his daughter had done a few weeks before, and his wife still in the city spent a few hours in the young city just beginning to stir itself on the sleepy, sunny slopes where the prairie one last long tongue far up the valley of the Bow and lapping at the feet of the eternal snows. His original plan had been spent a day or two in Calgary, "sizing up" the land situation for himself before joining Riles, but the possibilities of the coal mine speculation had grown upon him with every mile of the journey. He had only to use his ears to hear of so many men, and apparently no more capable men than he and Allan, who had grown suddenly rich from fortunate investments. It was a case of recognizing the opportunity when it presented itself, and having the nerve to seize it without hesitation. He found himself now in a country and an atmosphere where "playing safe" was somewhat of a man's discredit—where the successful man was the man who dared to throw discretion to the winds and take the chance. And because money, not earned in the court, was pouring in from outside, and by its own buoyancy raising the price of land and labour, the chance, even the foolish chance, was likely to turn out to advantage and justify the daring of the speculator rather than the discretion of the careful buyer.

Harris had all his life, lived in an atmosphere of conservatism, where saving a penny was greater merit than making two, but he was amazed to find how quickly the gambling spirit of the new land seized upon him. Unlike Riles, he was a man who responded to his environment; in a community of hard-working, money-saving farmers he worked hardest and saved most; but in a community of reckless, unlicensed speculation he had the qualities which would soon make him the greatest gambler of them all. He was astonished and somewhat frightened by this hitherto unrevealed side of his own character. His long dormant imagination began to revive; with imagination came hope and optimism; and hope and optimism unchecked bred recklessness. He saw the evidence of prosperity on every side—not the prosperity that hedges itself about with social graces and affected dignity, but the prosperity that stays on the job in its spirit-sleep. He saw men who were opening big things—building railways, opening up wildernesses, farming, carrying on business transactions on a scale of which he had never dreamed—and he began to see that the only reason these men could do these things was that they dared to do them. Well, he too—he and Allan—would dare some things. He paid a dollar for their lunch without a grin-

ble, and again they took the train. Riles met them on the station platform. He had more interest in a week, as it had been agreed that it would be better that the Harrises should not visit Gardiner's ranch until plans were more fully developed.

Jim was still there, and Gardiner insisted that Jim should not meet Harris at present. He allowed Riles to think that he feared trouble if former employer and employee should meet; as a matter of fact, he feared that if the coal mine proposition should reach the ears of Travers the young man would attempt to dissuade Harris from having anything to do with it, or at least would urge a fuller investigation than might be desirable. Besides, he meant to make of Travers an unwitting party to the affair. Riles, in overalls and shirt-sleeves, leaned against the iron rail at the back of the station platform, his big hands stuffed in the bulging band of his trousers, and his under-jaw busy with an ample ration of tobacco. He watched the passengers alighting from the train with little interest; he had no particular expectations of meeting Harris on this occasion, and, if the truth be told, he had little desire to meet him. Riles had no pang of conscience over his part in the plot against his old neighbour, but he had an uneasy feeling of cowardice. When suddenly his eye fell on Harris and his big, strapping son, his first impulse was to slip away in the crowd before they should notice him. But it was only for a moment; the next, Harris was calling, "Lo Hiram," and the two were shaking hands as old friends met in a far country.

"Didja get my letter?" asked Riles, ignoring the commonplaces with which it was their custom to introduce any important topic. "Didja sell the farm?"

"I got the letter, Hiram, but I didn't sell the farm. I thought we'd just have a look over this coal mine before goin' into the business altogether."

"H-s-h. Throttle your voice down. This place full of men on the look-out for something like that, an' you can't keep it too dark until it's all settled."

"Well, ain't we going to put up somewhere?" said Allan, breaking the silence that followed Riles' warning. "There ought to be an Alberta hotel here, somewhere, 'cause there's a hotel in every town for the last two hundred miles."

"Got that beat," said Riles, with a snicker. "Bradlin' on a lord, or duke, or something."

"Don't say!"

"Yeh. You mind Gard'ner? Him 'at lit out from Plainville after that stealin' affair?"

"The one you got credit for bein' mixed up in?" said Allan, with disconcerting eagerness. "A lame kind of a fella he'd make. What about him?"

"Well, he struck a soft thing out here, too, 'sore. This lord I'm tellin' you about's gone off home over some 'oomin' estate or other, an' he's a runnin' big 'ole. He's a 'bloody well' rancher' he calls it. Gets a good fat wad for ridin' round, an' hires a man to do his thinkin' for him. He's Gard'ner put me on t' this coal mine deal."

"Let's get settled first, and we'll talk about Gard'ner and the mine afterwards," said Harris, and they joined the throng that was now wending its way to the hotel.

"How's your throat, Hiram?" inquired Harris, after he had registered. "Pretty stick," confessed Riles. "But then, look you a quarter to wash it out here."

"Well, I got a quarter."

"A quarter apiece, I mean."

"Well, I got a quarter apiece," said Harris. "Come on."

Riles followed, astonishment over Harris' sudden liberality, and misgiving as to how he himself could avoid a similar expenditure, struggling for uppermost place in his mind.

"Pretty strong stuff they have here," he said, after Harris had said, "set 'er up in turn. 'Keel you over if you don't watch it."

"Does taste like 'ol snakey," said Harris. "Guess that's enough for this time. Now come upstairs and tell us all about this deal you have on."

When the travellers had thrown off their coats and vests, and all were seated in the little bedroom, Riles cleared his throat.

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"Yes, provided the thing's sound," said Harris. "Anyone can see with

half an eye that there's easier ways of makin' money than bustin' up this prairie sod for it. But you and me've worked hard for what we've got, Hiram, and we want t' go mighty careful about spendin' it."

"I suppose you've sent home word to sell your farm, have you?" put in Allan. "You'll be chipping in at the same time?"

(To be continued.)

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Note and Comment

Only 361 days till Christmas.

A fool and his money are soon married.
Sometimes marriage is a tie and sometimes one side wins.

You can't cure hams with a hammer,
You can't weigh a gram with a grammar,
Mend socks with a socket,
Build docks with a docket,
Nor gather claims with a clamor.
You can't pick locks with a pickle,
You can't cure the sick with a sickle,
Pluck figs with a figment,
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Nor make your watch tick with a tickle.
You can't make a mate of your mater,
You can't get a crate from a crater,
Can't catch moles with a molar,
Bake rolls with a roller;
But you can get a wait from a waiter.

During one of the recent dances Kemp was observed sprinkling corn meal over the floor. When asked the why and whatfor, he replied: "Just to make the chickens feel at home."

More harm is done by the cowardice of those who are afraid to do that which is right than by the courage of those who do wrong.

A sightseer noticed Uncle Rastus sitting before his cabin and inquired of the old negro: "Have you always resided here?" "Suh?" "Have you always lived here?" Uncle Rastus was still looking blank when Aunt Dinah appeared in the cabin door and explained to her spouse: "Whin' for you don't understand, Rastus? He means did you live live here befo' you was born, or was you born after you moved here."

A Missouri paper says: "One should always wear a smile at breakfast." That much at least.

The Calgary manual training students presented all the toys they made for distribution in the districts in south Alberta.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY NEAR CONSORT, ALBERTA

PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar of the South Alberta Land Registration District there will be offered for sale by B. R. Cramer at the Monitor Hotel, in the Town of Consort, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 31st day of December A. D. 1921, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, namely: THE WEST HALF OF SECTION SEVENTEEN (17) IN TOWNSHIP THIRTY-TWO (32) RANGE FIVE (5) WEST OF THE FOURTH MERIDIAN, containing by admeasurement Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres more or less, according to Dominion Government Survey, subject to the reservations contained in the present Certificate of Title for the said land, and reserving unto the Crown all mines and minerals.

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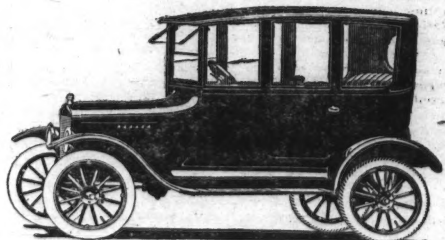
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR**Wishing You All****A Happy & Prosperous New Year****Chas. B. Horsch Monitor****Ford Dealer Alta.**

**Wishing all our readers
A Prosperous New Year**

It's different —
Gold Standard Tea
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The New Year

Happy New Year! With each recurring new year this seasonable greeting and wish is extended by millions of people to each other. In some cases, no doubt, it is done as a mere matter of form, but probably the vast majority of people do sincerely hope that the incoming year may bring a larger measure of happiness and a greater prosperity to their friends and neighbors, their country and the world.

The extending of this old-time wish, "Happy New Year," if it is a sincere wish, implies much more than the utterance of the words. It imposes an obligation. If we sincerely wish that the new year may be a happy one, it is our duty to put forth the best that is in us to assist in bringing about a realization of our desire. And if all our New Year greetings and hearty handclaps are accompanied with a resolve to interpret them in definite actions throughout the year there is not the slightest question but that the new year now dawning will be a most happy one.

There is every reason why 1922 should far surpass 1921 in happiness and prosperity for all. It is inconceivable, for instance, that these Western Canadian Provinces should experience a repetition of the disasters which overtook the agricultural producers this year. Several years of poor crops in various sections of the country culminated this year in a crop, satisfactory on the whole so far as quantity of grain was concerned, but which, in the aggregate, did not yield to the producers the costs of production. Large in volume as the crop proved to be, it was a debt-producing crop rather than a debt-paying crop. Such a condition is not likely to be repeated in 1922.

Industrial conditions were far from favorable during the year now closing, with the result that, not in Canada alone, but to an even greater extent in other countries, there was unemployment. The consensus of opinion now seems to be that the worst in this respect is past and that the new year will show a steady improvement.

While taxation must for some years continue to be heavy in order to pay the war bills of the nations, the cost of living is steadily falling, so that the wage earner and the heads of families can look forward to a larger measure of relief on this score.

A survey of world conditions is also hopeful. The dark cloud which has been hanging over our Empire in connection with Ireland, and which threatened to break in a terrible storm of civil war, seems about to be dissipated. After long centuries of turmoil, agitation and strife, the Irish question appears to be on the eve of an amicable settlement.

The much heralded Washington conference of the nations on the limitation of naval armaments has been a wonderful, almost a miraculous success. The nations have found a basis of agreement to end the costly and dangerous race for naval supremacy. The probability of future wars is thus greatly lessened, and along with the removal of that threat, which was paralyzing the financial, industrial, commercial and political world, confidence is returning and with it renewed business activity is certain. The reduction in the burden of taxation will likewise be considerable and will become more and more apparent as time passes.

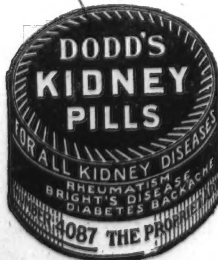
All these circumstances give assurance that it is no idle wish to extend the greeting "Happy New Year." What the world has long lacked is confidence. Let confidence be restored, and economic conditions will soon right themselves. It should, however, be borne in mind that each individual citizen can exert a powerful influence in the right direction. Never more than now was there a time when the dead past should be allowed to bury its dead. Rather, like St. Paul, the Canadian people should forget those things which are behind and press toward those things which are before.

Pessimistic feelings should be curbed. Blue ruin talk rigidly avoided. Expressions of confidence and words of hopefulness and encouragement should flow from every mouth, and our actions should be in keeping with our words. If a person finds himself or herself indulging in pessimistic feelings and the language of discouragement and despair, they should stop short. Such an attitude neither benefits themselves nor anybody else. It is a positive detriment to progress, destroys confidence, and is a constant source of unhappiness.

Begin the new year right by cultivating a cheerful and hopeful disposition. It will make for happiness, your own and others. It is the basic foundation for a "Happy New Year."

Arrest Ends Vendetta

As the only way to end a vendetta, going on since 1915 between the de Lucia and Florillo families in Naples, the police have arrested both families, numbering 40 persons. Two small children, a boy and a girl, remain and are playing affectionate playmates.



W. N. U. 1400

Separation, But No Alimony

A peaceful, quiet separation, no damage done, everybody happy again—that's the situation when you divorce your corns. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor. Acts like magic, no pain, no failure, success every time. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Liverpool's New Cathedral

When Completed Will Be Loftier Than Westminster Abbey
 Liverpool Cathedral, the first portion of which is nearing completion, will be larger than York Minster and loftier than Westminster Abbey when it is completed. It stands on a commanding site, 155 feet above the Mersey, and will occupy together with the Chapter House and Lady Chapel, over 100,000 square feet, which exceeds the area of any other English cathedral. A congregation of 2,500 will be able to assemble in the choir and eastern transepts, while the entire building will accommodate 8,000.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinarians

Catch Correct Time By Wireless

Jewellers in Paris Have Installed Small Outfits

Fifteen hundred small wireless outfits have been installed in Paris jewelry watch and clock stores to enable the jewellers to catch the correct Greenwich meridian time as it is sent daily at ten o'clock by the Eiffel Tower. Formerly the exact time had to be obtained from the observatory by telephone.

The installation is simplicity itself. The outfit, about nine inches in diameter is hung on a nail in the cellar or along a water or gas pipe serves as a "ground wire" while the removal of the bulb from a nearby electric light and the insertion of a contact plug take the place of antennae. It can be done in five minutes.

The outfit can be regulated to hear everything that is sent out from the Eiffel Tower. The correspondent listened in when the press matter was being sent out one day, and the signals were clear and easily heard.

Pains in Back, Limbs and Side Yield to "Nerviline"

If you have failed to secure relief from other remedies, rub on lots of good old "Nerviline" the strongest, most penetrating pain reliever on the market. Nerviline acts quickly on small pains and is the surest to drive out the big ones. It's because every drop of Nerviline rubs in because it has the ability to sink in deeply that it drives away pain that ordinary oily liniments won't touch. Large 50c bottles at all dealers.

Banks in Canada

Eighteen chartered banks have over 4,500 branches in Canada and others in the West Indies, South American and Europe. The Canadian banking system is an admirable one. All notes issued by banks must be secured, dollar for dollar, by gold or Dominion notes.

THE HEALTHY MAN HAS THE BEST CHANCE

Is Always Full of Life and Energy—

Failures Are Weak and Bloodless
 Some men seem to have all the luck. If there are any good things going these men seem to get them. If they are business men they are getting the foreman's job. They have the power of influencing people.

The same is true of women. Some have the charm that makes men seek them out; others are neglected. But this is not luck. It is due to a personal gift—vitality. Men and women of this sort are never weak, puny invalids. They may not be big, but they are full of life and energy. The whole thing is a matter of good blood, good nerves and good health. Everyone would wish to be like this and the qualities that make for vitality and energy are purely a matter of health. By building up the blood and nerves, sleeplessness, want of energy, weakness of the back, headaches and the ineffectual sort of presence which really comes from weakness can be got rid of. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made many weak, tired men, vigorous, and many pale, dejected girls and women, rosy and attractive, by improving their blood and toning up their nerves. If you are weak, low spirited or unhealthy, try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and note their beneficial effect.

You can get these pills through any local dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

B.C. Needs People

It is hardly necessary to emphasize the necessity of encouraging tourist travel. The tourist is the advance guard of new population. Out of those who come and see for themselves there are many who return to stay. Discontinue the invitation and travel will cease. What California has done British Columbia should be able to do. Population is our urgent need. But advertising is essential.—Victoria Times.



Lumbago, Neuritis, or any other pain, apply Minard's Liniment to the aching spot and get quick relief. Minard's is the remedy your grandmother used. There is nothing to equal it.
 FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

Railroad Man Says Smothering Spells Have Disappeared

"I had just about given up hope of ever getting well, but Tanlac has fixed me up fine and I want to pass the good word along to others," said Bernard Breen, well-known clerk for the Grand Trunk Railway Co., residing at 282 River Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

"Two years ago I had an operation, and after this it seemed that I just could not get to feeling right again. I was very weak, and indigestion had such a hold on me I was actually afraid to eat. I just had to force down enough to keep me alive, and after each little meal I had such awful pains and cramps I nearly drew me double. Gas would form on my stomach and bloat me until my heart acted queerly and I could hardly get my

breath. I had awful smothering spells and had to sit up night after night and just fight for breath and suffer agony every minute.

"Well, I tried so many medicines without getting any help I was pretty badly discouraged. Then I came across a Tanlac testimonial which described my case so well I decided to give the medicine a trial. My appetite picked up, and now I'm eating heartily of just anything I want and never have a bit of trouble with my stomach. I sleep like a log every night and always get up feeling fine. I certainly feel thankful for the good Tanlac has done me."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Retired Postman Has Good Record

No Complaint Made In Forty Years of Service

During 40 years' service as a postman at Windsor, it is estimated that W. Kimble, who is retiring, has walked a distance equal to ten times round the world—or 248,000 miles. He has acted as Court postman to Windsor Castle during the latter part of his service, and has never once been on sick leave or had an adverse entry placed against his name.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Chesney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

A Novel Dinner

French Provincial Press Celebrate Promotion of President

A novel dinner party was given in Paris when the French provincial press met to celebrate the fact that M. Rea, the president of their organization, had been raised to the dignity of Commander of the Legion of Honour.

Each newspaper arranged for a special dish representative of the culinary art of its region to be brought to Paris by train or motor car. The Petite Gironde supplied the finest Bordeaux wine. The Press of Rouen sent a Rouen duck cooked in the best Normandy fashion, and other provincial organs sent fish, game and cheese.

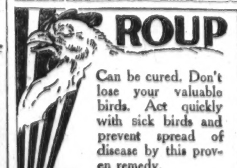
Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and as restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

French scientist has taken an X-ray photograph of a bone through a brick wall 250 yards away.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Threads of gold used in India for making lace are so fine that 1,100 yards weigh only one ounce.

Use **MURINE** Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear—Healthy Write for Free Eye Care Book Murine Co. Chicago, Ill.



PRATT'S ROUP REMEDY
 ADVICE FREE. Our poultry experts will help you. Write Pratt Food Co. of Canada, Ltd. Toronto

Armistice Day at Covent Garden

Man Who Forgot to Observe Silence Was Censured

When the silence fell on Covent Garden Market on Armistice Day, porters stood still beneath their plied baskets, barrows were halted and hats were removed. The only sound was that of an old man counting and throwing cabbages two by two from his wagon to a costermonger with his barrow. "Twenty-eight—thirty—thirty-two," rang clearly through the garden. It was too much for one market-man, who called in a constrained voice: "Hi—you with the cabbages—have 'you no sense?'" The old man looked up, muttered: "I'm sorry—I forgot," and sat down on the edge of the wagon, slightly shifting his cap. The silence ended. "Thirty-four" came the call with another couple of cabbages.—The London Daily Telegraph.

Miller's Worm Powders prove their value. They do not cause any violent disturbances in the stomach, any pain or griping, but do their work quietly and painlessly, so that the destruction of the worms is imperceptible. Yet they are thorough, and from the first dose there is improvement in the condition of the sufferer and a cessation of manifestations of internal trouble.

The first recorded plague generally recorded throughout the world was in 767 B.C.

ECZEMA You are not experiencing that itching when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment. It relieves at once and gradually. It has the skin. Sample to Dr. Chase's Ointment from if you mention this paper and send 2c. stamp for postage. Get a box at all dealers or Edman, Baker & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in large doses of strength—No. 1, 511. Sold by all druggists, or send for free pamphlet. Address: THE COKK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly McKesson).

BOOK ON DOG DISEASES and How to Feed Man Free to any Address by the Author H. CLAY GLOVER CO., INC., 118 West 114th Street, New York, U.S.A.

Vaseline Trade Mark WHITE

PETROLEUM JELLY

An application of "Vaseline" White Jelly brings relief when applied to cuts, burns, chafed skin, etc.

CHESBROUGH MANUFACTURING COMPANY 1880 Chabot Ave., Montreal.



ECZEMA IN RASH CUTICURA HEALS

Very Itchy and Burned.
Troubled Six Weeks.

"Our daughter's face came out in a rash that we were told was eczema. Her cheeks got sore and she rubbed causing loss of sleep. The breaking out was very itchy and burned so that I had to tie gloves on her hands to keep her from scratching. This trouble lasted about six weeks before I used Cuticura. I used one large box of Cuticura Ointment with two cakes of Cuticura Soap when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. H. Stares, Blenheim Rd., Galt, Ont. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tablets are ideal for daily toilet uses. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Levesque, Limited, 55, Peel St., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shaves without lather.



World Happenings Briefly Told

Rats are doing damage to Richmond dykes on Lulu Island, B.C., by working under and through them.

According to information received in Calgary, a small flow of oil has been struck at Walsh, Alta., just east of Medicine Hat.

The loss of a nickel cost the life of 13-year-old John Martin, of New York. He opened a subway grating to recover it, and fell to the tracks underneath in the path of a train.

Information gathered by the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association was that farmers in the three western provinces have 31 million bushels of wheat left to market.

Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, great-grandnephew of the famous Napoleon, declared in New York that he was not giving serious consideration to an invitation to ascend the throne of Albania.

Announcement was made by the Provincial Government that Colin Groff, a member of the staff of the Calgary Albertan, has been appointed publicity commissioner for the province of Alberta in succession to the late James McCall, whose death took place some time ago.

Word was received by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine of the arrival at Novorossiysk, Russia, of the steamer Canadian Selgroun with the first consignment of the 600 tank cars, manufactured for the Russian Soviet Government by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, of Montreal.

A well-defined earthquake was registered at Gonzales Observatory, Victoria, on Dec. 18th, commencing at 7:40 a.m., the maximum vibration being registered at 7:51 a.m., and the vibration lasting two hours. The distance is estimated at 1,200 miles, or in Northern Mexico.

A "balanced diet" may sound confusing to many people

The facts, as explained here, are simple.

The secret of a "balanced diet" is to have food containing all the elements needed for proper nutrition. These elements are protein, to nourish the tissues; starch and sugar to furnish energy; fat to supply heat; and mineral salts to provide the material necessary for building nerves, brain, and tooth and bone structure.

Grape-Nuts, the nourishing cereal made of whole wheat flour and malted barley, served with cream or milk, is a complete food for young and old alike.

Go to your grocer today and get a package of Grape-Nuts. Eat it with milk or cream for breakfast; or with stewed fruit, jelly or jam, as a delicious dessert for lunch or dinner.

Every member of the family will relish this palatable and nourishing food—

Grape-Nuts—the Body Builder
"There's a Reason"

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

A Whistling Mouse

Only One Known That Can Mimic Birds

The town of Ocie in Ozark County, Mo., makes a bid for fame with a whistling mouse, the first of its kind.

Whether this mouse has been imitating too freely of Ozark "corn hoppers," or whether it thinks it is a mocking bird, is not clear.

It was discovered in the home of W. H. Hampton, a merchant at Ocie, and apparently had wandered in from the woods for the winter.

The mouse can mimic a quail, mocking bird or any other bird, according to the Rev. Walter E. Fish, missionary for the American Sunday School Union of Springfield, who vouches for the authenticity of the story. It keeps up a continuous whistle and chatter all day and night, ceasing only when it hears strange voices in the building. Fortunately, the Hamptons are not superstitious, and attach no significance to the mouse's performance.

POSSIBLY YOUR OWN WIFE

She may not look so young and pretty as she used to. If her cheeks are hollow and pale, if she is tired and nervous, her system needs a good regulating with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. A real medicine that is noted for restoring the bloom of health to sickly girls and women. Dr. Hamilton's Pills tone up the entire system. Complexion quickly becomes rosy, spirits rise, strength increases daily. Health, vigor and good looks will soon return to a faded woman, if she uses Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold everywhere, 25c per box, or from the Catarthozone Co., Montreal.

Crerar Re-Elected President

United Grain Growers Elect New Officers for the Year

Hon. T. A. Crerar was re-elected president of the United Grain Growers, Limited, at a meeting of directors held at Winnipeg. C. Rice Jones was re-elected first vice-president and general manager. J. J. McLellan, Purple Springs, Alta., F. J. Collier, Welwyn, Sask., and John F. Reid, Aradisa, Sask., were elected to the executive. John Kennedy, of Winnipeg, was elected second vice-president.

E. J. Fream, Calgary, and F. M. Black, Winnipeg, were re-appointed secretary and treasurer respectively.

Dyed Her Sweater

And Silk Stockings

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

New Idea

The waiter had been very slow in serving dinner, and the diner was exasperated to the point of sarcasm.

"Now, waiter," he said, "bring me a coffee and liqueur, and while you're away you might send me a postcard now and then."

RHEUMATIC ACHES QUICKLY RELIEVED

THE racking, agonizing rheumatic ache is quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment.

For forty years, folks all over the world have found Sloan's to be the natural enemy of pains and aches. It penetrates without rubbing. You can just tell by its healthy, stimulating odor that it is going to do you good.

Keep Sloan's handy for neuralgia, sciatica, lame back, stiff joints, sore muscles, strains and sprains.

At all drug stores—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain Remedy)

The Newspapers Win

Results Show There Is No Better Advertising Medium

Value of newspapers for advertising has once more been demonstrated by an extensive survey made by United States army officers of all means of publicity used last summer to secure candidates for the citizens' military training camp at Plattsburg. Each candidate who attended the camp was asked how he learned of the camp and the responses from these answers have been carefully checked. In the drive for candidates every possible means of publicity was used, including show cards, addresses in public gatherings and personal solicitation. The survey of results of these means of publicity shows that newspapers informed nearly 50 per cent. of all candidates.

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alfred Naud, Natican River, Que., writes:—"I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Naud says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough cathartic which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine men or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Attack of Liver Complaint

The telephone rang and the bookkeeper answered it, as the Boston Transcript tells it. "Yes, madam, this is Wilkins' market." "This is Mrs. Blank. I want you to know that the liver you sent me is most unsatisfactory. It is not calf's liver at all; calf's liver is tender and—" Just a moment, madam, and I'll call the proprietor. "What is it?" Wilkins asked. The bookkeeper surrendered the phone. "Mrs. Blank," he said, "Liver complaint."

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Remover is within reach of all.

German Water Flare Found in England

Picked Up in Woods And Sent to Air Ministry

A German water flare has been found in Mar Forest, Desdise. Flares of this type were dropped by Zeppelins to enable the commander to ascertain whether he was flying over land or water.

This particular flare, which was found by a gillie and handed by him to the Prince of Wales, who sent it on to the air ministry, was no doubt dropped by the ill-fated Zeppelin L-20, which left Germany with nine other airships on the mornings of May 2, 1916. The L-20 crossed the coast of Scotland at Lunan Bay and flew on past Montrose, where it turned inland, and flew past Brechin over the Forest of Mar and within 15 miles of Balmoral. It crossed the Monadhliath Mountains and the Caledonian Canal. It then altered its course and flew east by north and dropped four bombs in the north of Aberdeenshire, they re-crossed the coast near Cruden Bay.

Over the North Sea the L-20 met heavy winds and was driven against high land at Handhaves in Norway, on the morning of May 3. The airship was badly injured and fell into a fjord and sank. Her commander was Captain-Lieutenant Stabert.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

Lace and Chiffon

Grace the Tea Hour



By Marie Belmont

The tea-time hour can find no more charmingly feminine garment than this creation of rose chiffon and gray lace, trimmed in wide bands of Australian opossum. The warm rose tone of the chiffon gives just enough color to the neutral gray, while the flying side panels add their finishing touch of smartness. Speaking of panels, it seems that the straight-line frock will never again relinquish these added bits of extra length, now they have annexed them. Indefinite hemlines, too, remain at the height of the mode, as bespoken in the bit of gray lace which finishes the rose chiffon skirt. For the wearer who desires striking effects rather than softer tones, the same gown is suggested in black lace over white satin, with monkey fur fringe instead of the wide fur bands.

Nation-wide Fame.—There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lame back and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

Araban Vinegar Best

The vinegar made by the Arabs is said to be far superior to any other.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Bolshevians Eat Clay Sauce

The Bolsheviks prepare from clay a sauce that adds relish to their potatoes.

You're Constipated! Take "Cascarets" For Liver, Bowels

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, or sour, gassy stomach—always trace this to torpid liver and delayed, fermenting food in the bowels. Cascarets work while you sleep. They immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. Get a 10-cent box now and let "Cascarets" straighten you out by morning.

Mother, Quick! Give California Fig Syrup For Child's Bowels

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child for good. Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N.S., Harbor and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winfield Dill, now of Windsor, N.S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows:—"I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my housework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care."

I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes, and they helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to anyone suffering from heart and nerve trouble."

To all those who suffer from nervous shock we would recommend our

MILBURN'S

HEART AND NERVE PILLS

as the best remedy to tone up the entire nervous system and strengthen the weakened organs. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the original heart and nerve food having been on the market for the past 27 years. Price, 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Swiss Have Joint Dairies

Switzerland has many co-operative cattle associations besides joint stock dairies in every village.

Useful in Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil very useful in camp. Rubbing the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Butterfly Farms in England

In England are several farms devoted entirely to the cultivation of butterflies and moths.

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

Before calling a man a liar, be sure you are right—then don't.

RAW FUR COLLECTORS AND TRAPPERS get highest prices for your furs. Ship them to me. I have more than satisfied others. You too are sure of best returns. Write for tags and price list. Reuben Wolff, 114 West 30th St., New York.

MONEY ORDERS

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. They are payable everywhere.

NOTICE

TOURISTS TO VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, SEATTLE, CALIFORNIA AND OTHER WINTER RESORTS

SEND for a superbly illustrated booklet giving full and reliable information covering excellent dollar a day hotels, good apartments at reasonable rates, houses for rent, best travel agencies and general information that will save you endless trouble and considerable money.

Sent postpaid on receipt of 10c for postage. Address: Editor, The Traveller, Drawer K, Imperial Block, Vancouver, B.C.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

W. N. U. 1400

Local Happenings

The Ford Truck, owned by C. B. Horsch, made a record trip with the hockey team to Veteran and return, on Monday. Despite the fact that the trails were badly drifted with snow and the below zero weather, the Truck made the round trip inside of four hours.

C. B. Lardery of Edmonton spent the Xmas with his brother, L. E. Lardery.

The local School will re-open on Monday, January 2nd.

There will be a New Year Dance, in the Big Hall, Monday night January 2nd.

Miss M. M. Woodrow is in charge of the local telephone exchange for a few weeks.

The ice on the local rink is in excellent shape and the skaters are enjoying this outdoor sport.

Curling will be in full swing next week and will provide a couple of months sport.

One of the most successful Christmas Tree Entertainments was given by the St. Laurence Sunday School, last Saturday.

In the Big Hall which was well filled with parents and children. An excellent and lengthy program of music, recitations, etc., was rendered in a very acceptable manner, to the delight of all those present. An extra large Christmas Tree, heavily laden with presents, kept old Santa busy for a considerable length of time.

By the time this copy of the News reaches you your friends will be wishing you happiness prosperity for the incoming New Year, for we will all not have stepped upon the threshold of another year. It is our wish to have our greetings thus added to those of your friends and well wishers.

Our message to you at this New Year's tide, however, varies just a little from the conventional and oft-expressed greeting—yet it lacks nothing of the sincerity and earnestness characteristic of true friendship. It is that you may all catch that glimpse of the golden future that will enable you so to live that you may have happiness, contentment, and character enrichment this year.

After all, there is a world of truth in the Master's words, "Whatsoever a man soweth,

that shall he also reap." It is not a threat against evil-doing so much as a grand challenge to noble living that rings in those words today. May we all have the grace and guidance this year so to invest our lives that we may receive in return the only prize and reward worth striving for—a clean record and a commendation from on high.

For life is the mirror of king and slave
'Tis just what we are, and do.
So give to the world the best you have
And the best will come back to you.

In order to accommodate the delegates who will attend the U. F. A. Convention, next week, the Board of Trade has secured the Boarding House, but there is a shortage of blankets. Any person, in the town or country, who would either blankets or quilts please leave your name at any of the stores.

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2 p. m. Sharp
Admission 25c

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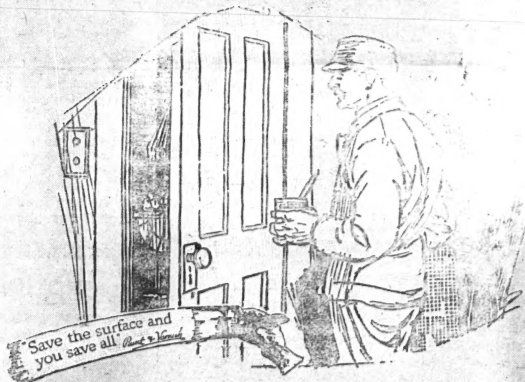
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We have made arrangements with the E. H. Hensch Co. Limited who publish the CANADIAN POWER FARMER whereby we are able to offer that farm magazine together with our own weekly at the one price for both papers.

The CANADIAN POWER FARMER is Western Canada's biggest farm monthly. It is now in its twentieth year which means that it is thoroughly established throughout the West. It deals with the mechanical side of the farm. Every issue is full of helpful hints and experiences on the operation of all kinds of farm machinery from a washing machine to a tractor. Its editor has just completed a trip of several months over Western Canada in a motor car for the purpose of studying the mechanical needs of the farmers. He visited the farmers, lived with them and worked with them. The results of his trip will appear during the next twelve months.

This offer may be withdrawn at any time. Without doubt your intention is to renew for this weekly, then why not take advantage now. Your subscription to this weekly together with a year's subscription to THE CANADIAN POWER FARMER for the same price as this weekly alone. This is where you make \$1.50 on a bushel of wheat.

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Call in a good painter and put him to work. Now is the time to re-new worn and faded surfaces on walls, doors, floors and furniture. And ask him to use Glidden paints, varnishes, enamels and stains to do the job.

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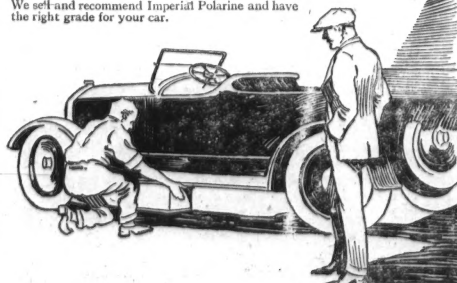


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Financial Conditions Of Canada Much Improved During The Past Year

Ottawa.—In a statement handed out, Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, reviews the financial condition of Canada. He finds that business conditions have slowly but surely improved during the past year, and declares that Canadians may well look to the future with confidence. The statement is as follows:

Notwithstanding a year of falling values and business difficulties the finances of the country have been wonderfully maintained. The revenue, exclusive of railways—the real consolidated fund revenue—instead of falling off as in December, has increased.

The following statement shows the amount of this revenue set out for the eight months' period, i.e., down to December 1, for the past eight years:

1914, \$81,407,910.50; 1915, \$82,094,583.00; 1916, \$127,740,725.58; 1917, \$149,888,100.26; 1918, \$167,015,840.54; 1919, \$188,218,375.38; 1920, \$264,973,586.91; 1921, \$265,821.03.

The significance of this result is greater when it is realized that in the current year in this period only \$68,628 has been collected by customs, as against \$124,376,063 in 1920, a drop of \$55,767,435. This deficiency has been more than made up in income tax collections, which amounted to \$70,555,948.

Business conditions have slowly but surely improved through the year. The returns from the sales tax will improve, and that loss in customs revenues, as compared with the corresponding period last year, will either altogether cease or become very much less.

Given courageous administration, a recognition of the superior condition of the country as compared with others, of its possibilities and advantages, or the necessity of work and development, Canadians can well look to the future with confidence.

Unemployed Of Calgary Organize

Demand Work at Union Wages and Abolition of Charity Board
Calgary.—Organization of the unemployed was effected at a mass meeting of over 500 held here.

A central council was named, including representatives of the trades and labor council, and other similar bodies, with a proportion of two to one of unemployed.

A firm attempt will be made to secure alleviation for the present distressful conditions now existing in the city in which 3,000 are out of employment. Determination to pursue firm but peaceable means to bring about their wishes was expressed. The gathering demanded work at union wages, or the equivalent in cash, and the abolition of the charity board which has been handling the relief work. Unemployed in other cities are being asked to cooperate.

Japs Book Passage Home
Washington.—In the expectation of an early completion of matters of immediate importance before the Washington conference, members of the Japanese delegation and their various staffs have tentatively booked the entire capacity of the steamer, Shinyo Maru, sailing from San Francisco, January 24, for their return to Japan.

Four Majority in Ont. Government
Toronto.—Officials of the Ontario Government figure out a majority of four members of the Legislature over all opposition as a result of the polling in the bye-election in North Oxford, when D. M. Ross, the Government candidate, was elected. This was a farmer gain from the Liberal column.

\$20,000 Organ Burns

Calgary.—An almost new organ in Trinity Methodist Church, Calgary, was destroyed by fire and water, although the building itself escaped with a \$5,000 scorching. Electric wires in the organ loft are blamed. The insurance was \$5,000.

W. N. U. 1400

Australia Willing To Trade With Germany

Vancouver.—The Vancouver Province carries the following cable from Sydney, N.S.W.: Premier Hughes proposes to issue a proclamation removing restrictions on trade with Germany. The new foreign postal rates from Australia are now fourpence, a big increase from the former rate of two and a halfpence. The British Empire rates are unchanged.

The Japanese Treaty

President Harding Does Not Regard Compact as Affecting Principal Islands of Japan

Washington.—President Harding, it was said at the White House, does not regard the four-power Pacific treaty as covering the principal island possessions in the Pacific, while the main Japanese group occupies the position of a party to the treaty rather than a possession.

The United States delegation on the other hand agreed with the representatives of the powers before the treaty was signed that the principal Japanese group were to be covered under the agreement along with all the other Pacific islands under the sovereignty of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

President Harding announced in a public statement that the differences in views as to the application of the new treaty would not be permitted to embarrass the work of the Washington conference.

Jap Steamer In Trouble
Portland, Ore.—The Japanese steamer Texas Maru from Portland, Dec. 15 for Kobe reported by wireless that she was leaking badly and had lost two men overboard as a result of a storm encountered 900 miles off the mouth of the Columbia River. She had a crew of 48 and a mixed cargo valued at \$38,000.

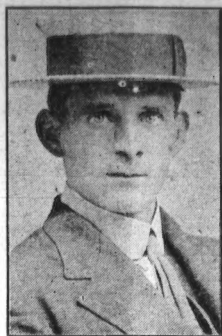
Delegates Cancel Reservation
Washington.—The British delegation cancelled reservation made on the steamer sailing from New York, Dec. 31. It was stated members of the delegation think there is little chance of their being able to leave before the middle of January.

Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that it pays.



WILL IT BE AN OPERATION OR A MANICURE?

WESTERN EDITORS



W. R. Peddie, Publisher of The Herald, Wawota, Sask.

Prepare For Royal Wedding

Westminster Abbey to be Scene of Interesting Ceremony

London.—It is reliably reported that the wedding of Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, will take place in Westminster Abbey. The ceremony will probably be performed some time between February 20 and April 1.

It is announced that the Earl of Eltham, nephew of Queen Mary, is betrothed to Dorothy Hastings, a niece of the Earl of Huntingdon. The Earl of Eltham was born in October, 1895. He is the oldest son of the Marquis of Cambridge.

Toast New State

Applaud Made at a Dinner in London For Irish Unity

London.—A toast to the Irish Free State, the first on record, was given at a dinner of the Society of St. Patrick. It was proposed by General Sir Hubert De La Poer Gough, commander of the British Fifth Army during the war, and an Irishman by birth. General Gough appealed to all Englishmen and Irishmen to clasp hands in friendship.

Miss Collins, a sister of Michael Collins, responded to General Gough, saying she hoped Irish unity would be achieved. The diners gave three cheers for Mr. Collins.

Liquor In Transit

Windsor, Ont.—Bottles of liquor having broken seals can be carried from one lawful place to another, providing that the seals are not broken while the liquor is in transit, Judge Gundy ruled in the local police court in dismissing a charge against Joseph Earl Drouillard, Ford, Ont., on a charge of having liquor in an unlawful place.

Cannot Evolve Plan For Establishing Of Western Wheat Pool

France Accepts Naval Agreement

Acceptance of U.S. Proposal With Certain Reservations

Washington.—Acceptance by France with reservation in the United States proposal of 175,000 tons in capital ships each for France and Italy, swept the arms conference forward to its next major problem—the submarine issue. Italy, it was stated officially, has already accepted the 175,000 ton figure, conditioned only on its acceptance by France.

Formal announcement of French acceptance and details of French reservations apparently were reserved by the sub-committee of 15 for the full naval committee of the conference. The sub-committee did break its silence sufficiently, however, to publish the messages exchanged by Secretary Hughes and Premier Briand which led up to the action of the French delegation. The messages were read and discussed by the sub-committee but the official communiqué disclosed no more than the texts of the cables.

The premier's message showed that reservations attached to acceptance of the 175,000 capital ship tonnage had to do with "light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines." This has served to bring the conference to a standstill until the submarine issue can be solved, when the five-power capital ship agreement will be completed automatically. It is assumed the full naval committee was called to lay out a programme for the discussion of submarines and anti-submarine craft, as the two are interwoven in French and British opinion.

This implies that the auxiliary craft elements of the plan must be shaped into agreement before the conference committees can return to ratify the capital ship agreement.

Chief Magistrate In Yukon

Staff-Sergeant of Royal Canadian Mounted Police Is Oldtimer in Country

Dawson, Y.T.—Staff-Sergeant Dempster, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been appointed chief magistrate for the Mayo silver district. Notice of his appointment was received from Ottawa. His position will be that of first officer of the justice branch for the Mayo district. He will have the authority of a coroner and will be in control of the mounted police detachment in that district.

Sergt. Dempster is an oldtimer in the Yukon. In his capacity of mounted policeman he has made the 500-mile trip from Dawson to Fort MacPherson beyond the Arctic Circle, fourteen times. He was in charge of the expedition which recovered the bodies of Capt. Fitzgerald and his party, which perished in a storm while on mounted police business between Great Slave Lake and Dawson.

Arraigns Lloyd George
Dublin.—Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, who died in a hunger strike in a prison in England last year, severely arraigned Prime Minister Lloyd George in speaking against the Anglo-Irish treaty in the Dail Eireann. She characterized the British Prime Minister as "an unscrupulous scoundrel."

Manitoba Shows Deficit For Year
Winnipeg.—Manitoba public accounts for 1921 show a deficit of \$650,000 when presented to the provincial legislature late in January. This is the largest deficit shown for some years. Increased cost of maintenance of government, mothers' allowances and aids to agriculture are largely responsible for surpluses of past years being wiped out, it was stated.

Calgary.—Organization of the unemployed was effected at a mass meeting of over 500 held in Calgary. A central council was named, including representatives of the trades and labor council and other similar bodies, with a proportion of two to one of unemployed.

Winnipeg.—The special wheat pool committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in its report submitted to the council finds it impossible to evolve a scheme for the establishment of a wheat pool on the lines laid down by the Council of Agriculture.

The committee was appointed by the council at its meeting in Winnipeg in October, 1920, and has held five meetings. In addition much study has been given between sessions by its individual members to the matters entrusted to the committee, the report states. The report was adopted after a lengthy discussion.

An alternative plan for a pool was submitted to the committee, the report states, but on account of the "expressed sentiment in Saskatchewan favoring the re-establishment of the Canadian Wheat Board," the committee made no recommendation on the plan.

The work originally entrusted to the committee was to ascertain if the conditions laid down by the council for the establishment of a wheat pool could be fulfilled and latterly to make alternative suggestions, if deemed advisable.

The essential conditions laid down were principally as follows:

- (1) A minimum of 60 per cent. of the wheat to be assured to the pool by enforceable five-year contracts for the delivery of all their wheat by the participating farmers.
- (2) Arrangement with country elevators for the handling of the wheat of the pool.
- (3) Necessary financial arrangements, presumably to enable the pool management to make cash advances without hedging or sale until it were thought wise; and
- (4) Certain amendments to the Canada Grain Act.

The committee, in its findings on these conditions believes that under existing conditions it would not be possible to secure such contracts assuring delivery to the pool for five years of all the wheat of farmers raising 60 per cent. of the total, and that if a sufficient number of farmers could be induced to sign such contracts many of them would find it difficult, if not impossible, to fulfill their obligations and contracts. Negotiations for handling and for the financing of the project could not be carried very far without first being able to assure volume and continuity, the findings states. The committee did not, therefore, enquire into these matters to any great extent, but it doubts that a great pooling undertaking under contracts would receive friendly co-operation from the line elevator companies.

Towns Get Benefit

B.C. Makes Big Profit On Sale Of Liquors

Victoria, B.C.—The Government of British Columbia is distributing \$200,000 of liquor profits among the towns and municipalities of the province. For the period, June 15 to September 30, the net profits on liquor sales under government control were \$541,606, and municipalities have been granted by the government half the net liquor profits, less what is set aside as required by the act for a reserve fund. Into this fund \$140,000 of the profits for the foregoing period is placed. The division of the profits is according to population. Vancouver's share is \$64,750 and Victoria's \$20,588.

For High Commissioner

London.—Lord Shaughnessy's name is going the rounds here in connection with the Canadian high commissioner in London, although nothing has been said suggesting that this is anything more than mere gossip. Many Canadians here think Hon. H. S. Beland will be a suitable successor to Sir George Perley.

Dissolve Parliament In Portugal
Lisbon.—A decree was issued, signed by all the ministers of the Portuguese Cabinet, dissolving Parliament and fixing January 8 as the date for holding a general election.

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Services will be held as follows D.V. on the Monitor Mission on Sunday Jan. 1st.
Horse Shoe School 3 p. m.
Monitor Church 7.30 p.m.
Sunday-school in the church at 12 o'clock noon.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.



St. Laurence Church

MONITOR

Rev. W. S. Wickenden B. A.

The Rev. W. S. Wickenden will conduct Divine Service (D. V.) Sunday next, Jan. 1st, as follows:
St. Laurence Church 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School in St. Laurence Church at 11 a.m.

Choir Practice, Monitor, Fridays 8 p.m.
Boys' Club Sundays at 11 a.m. Mondays 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

On the last day of the year, Saturday Dec. 31st, a Watch-night Service will be held in St. Laurence Church commencing at 11.30 p. m. and concluding a few minutes after midnight.

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PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar of the South Alberta Land Registration District there will be offered for sale by B. R. Cramer at the Monitor Hotel, in the Town of Monitor, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 31st day of December A. D. 1921, at the hour of 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, namely:

THE WEST HALF OF SECTION EIGHTEEN (18) IN TOWNSHIP SEVENTEEN (17) IN TOWNSHIP THIRTY-TWO (32) RANGE FIVE (5) WEST OF THE FOURTH MERIDIAN, containing by admeasurement Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres more or less, according to Dominion Government Survey, subject to the reservations contained in the present Certificate of Title for the said land, and reserving unto the Crown all mines and minerals.

THE VENDORS ARE INFORMED that there are 320 acres all of which is good arable land. The soil on the said property is chocolate loam averaging approximately 12 inches in depth. The nearest railway station to the said property is Consort a distance of twenty miles. The said property is situated in a settlement of English speaking people. The property is situated, three miles from a church and three miles from a school. There are no buildings on the said property. There are 320 acres of land under cultivation on the said property this year. The property is watered by a good well.

THE PROPERTY will be sold subject to a Reserve Bid. Terms of payment will be Twenty (20) per cent. cash on the date of sale and the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Company, within THIRTY (30) days thereafter without interest. In the alternative, the purchaser to give a mortgage for \$1000.00 repayable in five equal annual instalments with interest at Nine per cent. per annum, and the remainder of the balance within THIRTY (30) days without interest.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS and further particulars may be had from Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Company, Solicitors, 10074 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

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